

THE HERALD.

JOHN P. BARRETT, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1885.

THERE were 314 business failures in the United States last week.

CONGRESS has appropriated \$6,000 to preserve the peace during the inauguration of Cleveland.

WE have received the first number of the Murray Weekly News published at Murray, Ky., by Logan C. Curl.

A BILL has passed the Senate authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis.

TWO-THIRDS of the business portion of Hawesville, aggregating a loss of \$18,000, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

THE colored people of Anson county, North Carolina, have sent two representatives to Arkansas to arrange for a general exodus to the latter State.

THE attorneys for Sam Holman, the murderer of Harlan Taylor, at Morganfield, waived an examination, and Holman is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

SEVERAL manufacturing establishments and all of the wooden mills of Evansville, Ind., which have either been idle or running on half time since the November election, have again started up on full capacity.

THERE are thirty-nine salaried postmasters in Kentucky, who receive from the government \$62,900 per year. The smallest salary, \$1,000, is paid to the postmaster at Carlisle, and the largest \$3,700, to the postmistress at Louisville.

THE Senate would not pass Reagan's bill providing for the regulation of interstate commerce, which was sent up from the House, and which dealt with the subject directly and would have been beneficial, but got up one of its own whereby a commission is to be appointed for the purpose. Commissions have never amounted to anything, and it is not likely such a one as this would prove an exception to the rule.

IN reply to a question as to the trade outlook, Hon. Theodore Cook, of Cincinnati, a delegate to the National Board of Trade convention, said that he thought the business depression which has afflicted this country for the last three years, was about over, and that the people were decidedly more hopeful. There is a general feeling of security among business men everywhere. Every one seems to be satisfied that Mr. Cleveland is going to give us a wise, conservative administration, and one that will tend to bring about a boom in business.

LAST Friday one hundred excursionists from Boston and other eastern cities en route for New Orleans, arrived at Memphis on the steamer City of St. Louis, and were royally received and hospitably entertained by the business men of that city. The reception tendered them was quite a surprise, but was highly appreciated. It was a genuine Southern welcome, and proves that Memphians have not forgotten the bounty that was showered upon them during the dark days of 1878, when their city was scourged with an epidemic.

THE New York Evening Post, on the occasion of Speaker Carlisle's recent visit to President-elect Cleveland, says:

"The gravity, impartiality and fidelity to principle which have distinguished Mr. Carlisle's Speakership are in fine contrast with the turbulence and self-seeking of the Keifer regime. Mr. Carlisle was born and nurtured in the Bourbon school, and kept pace with the best political ideas of the times. He has made some mistakes, but withal he has impressed the public with confidence and sincerity and his desire to be serviceable to his country. Gov. Cleveland can not get too much of the kind of advice which disinterested men of this stamp are willing to give him."

SENATOR JOHN S. WILLIAMS called upon Mr. Cleveland to pay his respects, and told him that the Kentucky Democrats as a mass had the highest confidence in his wisdom to call around him the best and truest men in the party, and that was all they cared for. Mr. Cleveland was apparently gratified with the kind assurances of Senator Williams, and said he regretted he had not a larger experience and a more comprehensive insight into national affairs, but hoped to have the good fortune to secure for advisers men of worth and experience upon whom he could safely rely for counsel and advice. He went on to say that the Kentucky Democrats had treated him most gracefully, and that he had received no pressure from any of them for an office for themselves or friends.

CLEVELAND is in New York standing manfully against the terrible pressure of place-hunters.

THE price of the Louisville Sunday Commercial has been reduced from five to two cents per copy.

THE measles are very prevalent in the county east of town.—*Elizabeth News*.—Oh, the devil! Measles are? Measles is, you blockhead.

A bill has been introduced to Congress, reducing newspaper postage one-half the amount now paid by publishers.

JOHN R. GAINES, of the *Times-Gazette*, gets fired out occasionally, but it never gets cold enough to freeze him out.

LOED WOLSELEY in a private letter says: "I have personally known only two heroes in the course of my life. The one was General Lee, the other was General Gordon."

At the brilliant Dolittle party at Litchfield, which the *Southern* gives an extended account of, a Cal's heart and a Donkey's head would not have been inappropriate symbols.

THE Green River Courier announces the candidacy of Hon. John W. Johnson, of Calhoun, for the office of State Senator in the District composed of Davies and McLean counties.

WHEN John D. White the other day referred to Speaker Carlisle as "a creature of the Democratic side," he was greeted with a round of hisses, which was the first time since the war a member of the House was treated so.

DR. C. C. GRAHAM, a centenarian, died in Louisville last week of old age. He was a remarkable man. His life was filled with excitement and romance. He was much esteemed on account of his character and scholarly attainments.

WE have received the first number of the Central City Argus, seven-column weekly published at Central City, by R. Y. Thomas, Jr., formerly proprietor of the Muhlenberg Echo. If the first number is to be taken as a standard, we predict for it a bright future.

SINCE the office of the Park City Times, at Bowling Green, was consumed by fire, the proprietor, John B. Gaines, has purchased an interest in the *Gazette*. The name of the paper is changed to that of the *Times-Gazette* and will be published by John B. Gaines and Elvis Porter.

ODONOVAN ROSSA, the chief dynamitist in this country, was shot and severely wounded on the street in New York City last week by an English woman named Mrs. Dudley. The woman said she committed the act because Rossa was what he was, a murderous enemy to England.

SOME men are so narrow between the eyes that they can grant neither common sense nor common honesty to men who differ from their opinions. Mr. Watterson, though otherwise a very able man, is a most conspicuous ass in this respect.—*Central City Argus*.

A pygmy does not understand the ways of a giant, and resorts to contumely.

MR. Cleveland has remarked: "I think it wise to retain the friends that came to our support in the last campaign. It is a question in my mind whether the solid South can be maintained by the Democrats, and by inaugurating a liberal and progressive policy we may be able to gather many recruits in Northern and Western States."

SOME prominent Indiana Democrats have urged President-elect Cleveland to appoint Mr. Joseph E. McDonald to cabinet position. They affirm that such an appointment would meet with universal approval among the Hoosier Democracy. Mr. McDonald is a veteran, hard-fighting, seared-up Democrat, and is fully worthy of recognition on the part of Mr. Cleveland.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, in a conversation regarding the outlook of the Cleveland administration, said he thought the President-elect had shown very good sense in summoning party leaders to confer with him, and in this way familiarize himself with the situation he had to confront. He thought the new Administration would show a determination to meet the great questions pending before the country in an intelligent and conscientious way. In his efforts to reform, Cleveland will be sustained by the best elements of both parties alike, perhaps giving offense to office-seekers in his own. As to the Cabinet, Beecher was of the opinion that Bayard would probably be Secretary of State, and, commenting on this, he said he did not think a selection could be made which would give more general satisfaction to the country at large.

THE present Indiana Legislature has refused to pass a bill which would have provided a fat financial maintenance for the State militia. The militia say they can't stand it, and will in consequence have to disband. What a pity! The poor boys will have no more balls and dress-parades. The innocent citizen, however, can congratulate himself on his immunity from slaughter in case of disturbance; he will have no more balls either to dodge or to be probed for.

THE voluble blatherskith Jack Gross declares he can't be beat for the United States Marshalship. Well, he ought to be, whether he can be or not. It is pretended that the office is seeking him, not he the office. How ridiculous a pretense to those who know the man! If satyr never sought nymph, if miser never grieved over gold, if Tammany sachem never thirsted for municipal pap, then Captain Jack is not at all desirous of preferment.

THE estimates of critics confound us about as much as do recipes for health. American dietary judges pronounce Tennyson's new drama, *Becket*, a tame and second-class production, unworthy of the poet-scarifier fame their English brethren think they can not err "in placing this tragedy very high in the dramatic poetry of this century. It has the breadth of the old writers, it lives with that true dramatic life which few dramatists since the death of Shylock have been able to compass. There is not a languid scene in the play."

THE Evansville Journal announces the death of Hon. Robt. C. Gregory, of Lafayette, Indiana, on January the 25th, 1885, of internal troubles, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Gregory was a native of Kentucky, but emigrated to Indiana, early in life, when that state was a territory and became identified with its interests. He became one of the leading lawyers of Lafayette, and in 1865, was elected to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court, and was re-elected in 1870. He was a cousin of Judge W. F. Gregory, of Hartford.

KHARTOUM, where General Gordon was besieged by the Arabian rebels, has fallen, and it is rumored that a terrible massacre took place. It is probable that Gen. Gordon was captured, and of course killed, as the infuriated and fanatic savages have no notions of mercy. It is reported that Gen. Stewart and his gallant little band are in danger. The rebels are numerous and are constantly increasing in numbers. Their success has inspired them with boldness. The excitement in London is intense, and the Ministry are loudly blamed for their dilatoriness in sending an expedition to rescue Gordon. The British Government is sending fresh supplies of men, determined not to give up but to overcome victorious Islam and avenge the death of Gordon if he is dead. England can not afford to back down. That would mean war and mutiny from one end of Asia to the other.

THE Owensboro Messenger, it appears went off half-cocked when it intimated that there was an alarming condition of crookedness at Frankfort. Other papers unwittingly or sensationally are chiming in, and crying for reform and abusing the present set of State officials. There is really no cause for all this. It is true the Treasury is nearly empty, but not from any dishonesty; it is so because our legislators are mostly niggards and demagogues. They make appropriations without imposing taxation, as our Governor and Auditor have repeatedly told us. Kentucky has, fortunately, always had proverbially honest and upright men in her service, honest and slow. But such men are better than rapid rascals. Public honesty is a great desideratum. The defect is in the people themselves. The Treasury is depleted and unable to meet promptly its obligations, for the plain reason that the people are averse to filling it.

THE rejection by the Senate of the Nicaraguan treaty was not inconsistent with the sentiments of the American people. The treaty was in direct violation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty of 1850, in which the contracting Powers, America and England, agreed that neither was to have exclusive control of any ship canal through Nicaraguan territory. By this late treaty the United States was to undertake to construct a ship canal suitable for all the requirements of commerce, from the port of Greytown, on the Atlantic coast, to the harbor of Brito, on the Pacific, crossing Lake Nicaragua. In consideration of this undertaking on the part of the United States, the Republic of Nicaragua was to cede to the United States a right of way through her territory, and a strip of land three

miles wide on each side of the canal, and the ports and harbors at each end. The absolute ownership, control and management of the canal was to be in and exercised by the United States; the Republic of Nicaragua was to have half of the tolls levied and collected. The tolls were to be regulated and collected by the United States Government. The United States was to have the power to make whatever provision it might deem necessary for the protection and defense of the canal.

THE adoption of this scheme would have imposed on our government heavy financial responsibilities; which feature alone subjected the plan to failure. It would have also set upon us novel political obligations. The acquisition by the government of territory within the confines of a foreign State and the undertaking of corresponding duties are entirely incompatible with one of our most fundamental policies, namely, the Monroe doctrine.

THE project of Mr. James B. Eads, who built the St. Louis bridge and the Mississippi jetties, to establish an interoceanic ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, seems to us a more feasible plan than any yet proposed; it is certainly less objectionable than the one above mentioned, because it is a private enterprise that does not ask a dollar from the government. Indeed, so far as we know, it is not objectionable in the least. Some sort of ship passage from the Mexican Gulf to the Pacific Ocean is greatly needed. Innumerable benefits would result thereby to the whole human race, civilized and uncivilized, especially to the people of the United States.

JIM Bates accidentally killed Rhodes Ekin in Winchester, last Friday. They were both colored men, who were killing logs, and the pistol Bates was shooting them with was accidentally discharged.

On Thursday, January the 29th, a fire at Bowling Green destroyed property to the amount of \$20,000. The office of the Park City Times was totally destroyed. Loss \$5,000 with \$3,400 insurance.

Burglars entered the grocery of W. R. Long, in Hopkinsville, on Monday night of last week and took wines, whiskies, bacon, flour &c., to the amount of \$200 besides \$40 in cash from the drawer. No clue has been discovered.

Sam Holman, who murdered Harlan Taylor, Marshal of Morganfield, on December the 23d, 1884, was captured by Martin Hoggins, Marshal of Chattanooga, on the 3d inst. He was found in the garret of his father's dwelling and is now in jail awaiting trial.

Mrs. C. M. Clay, mother of Hon. Jas. F. Clay, died at her home in Henderson, on Thursday, January the 29th, 1885, in the 89th year of her age. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. M. Pearl's clothes caught fire while alone in her room, in Louisville, last week and she was burned to death before assistance was procured.

Miss Jennie Sauley, a pretty seventeen-year-old daughter of Judge M. C. Sauley, of Stanford, eloped to Chattanooga last Tuesday with Wm. G. Dunn, a young farmer, and were married.

Dr. C. C. Graham, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday, October the 8th, 1884, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John J. Cook, in Louisville, on Tuesday last week of old age. He died, surrounded by his sons and daughters. His remains were taken to Danville, the home of his birth, for interment.

Thirty-two prisoners from different parts of the State were placed in the penitentiary one day last week.

PADUCAH News: The penitentiary at Paducah will be the most modern in design and handsomest in architecture in the South. The main building will be made of cut stone, with wings on each side 50 feet high, built of the same material. In the wing rooms there will be 300 cells. There will be also a handsome brick hospital and four commodious brick work-shops, each 200 feet long by 50 feet wide. The entire plant will contain 101 acres of ground, which will be enclosed with a stone wall 18 feet high. About 8,000,000 bricks will be used in constructing the buildings. One hundred convicts are now at work quarrying stone, chopping wood and preparing to make brick. Every apartment of the penitentiary will be supplied with the water, which will be pumped from a never failing spring which runs through a cave beneath the high hill on which the penitentiary is situated.

THE Condition of Our Country.

Cheap wheat, cheap iron, cheap money, are the raw materials of prosperity, and these the United States now has in abundance. While our population has been increasing, deposits have been accumulating in the banks, inventions have been multiplied, intelligence has been spreading, and all the processes of civilization have been going on, the course of industrial readjustment has been strengthening all the foundations of our prosperity. Credits have been revived and many abuses which grew up during the generous practices of the too abundant confidence of a few years ago have been put at end to. Tendencies to extravagant living have been checked, and it is a very rare exception that people are not living within their means. Frauds that take root naturally and flourish in eras of expansion have been overtaken and exposed. Enormous masses of debt have been liquidated. The commercial observer will, on the whole, probably find it more difficult to discover in any preceding period of the history of this country a greater accumulation than that which he can now easily find of what we term the raw materials of prosperity.

—The Age of Steel.

STATE NEWS.

A team of horses ran away at Millwood, Grayson county, throwing the driver, Col. Kinney, out of the wagon and crushing his skull, from which he died.

John Tucker, a farmer sixty years old, was shot and killed, near Sardis, Mason county, on Sunday morning. His wife, a young woman of 20, has been arrested as his murderer.

THE Green River Courier announces the death of Mr. Isaac B. Riggs and Stephen F. Vaughan, of McLean.

John B. Gaines, says the Owensboro Messenger, who bears not much more than quarter of a century of age, but has published weekly, semi-weekly, tri-weekly, and daily papers in six Kentucky towns, has just been burned out for the fifth time. His first fire was in Woodburn; second, in Russellville; third, in Louisville; fourth and fifth in Bowling Green. He has managed to have enough insurance every time, however, to come again. He estimates his loss on the last occasion, which was Thursday morning at \$5,000; insurance, \$3,400.

On the night of January 21 the Perry county jail burned and Abner Eversole, a young man of 18, lost his life. On the 5th day of last October Eversole shot and killed Mrs. Wm. Baker, an old lady, for which was tried at the last term of the Perry Circuit Court, convicted, and sentenced to hang, but had been granted a new trial and was awaiting his trial when he met his death.

George Adams was killed on Friday last week, near Paducah, by a man named Home.

THE Central City Argus says (God Almighty made Green river a free and navigable stream, but the Kentucky Legislature, between drinks, sold it out to a monopoly created by its own hand.

A man by the name of Babbett, near Richfield, Logan county, while carelessly handling a shot-gun, discharged the same, the contents entering the head of his 12-year-old nephew, killing him instantly.

THE Rochester correspondent of the Butler county News, says George Shultz, of Ohio county, has sold his farm to his two sons and Jim Davenport. Mr. Shultz will move to town, and engage in business in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorrall, of Logan county, are rejoicing over the birth of their twenty-sixth child.

The board of direct of the South-Central Exposition, Louisville, have perfected a plan for bonding the Exposition property, and will shortly complete the purchase of the land entering into the original scheme.

THE death of Miss Laura E. Milligan, which occurred Sunday morning, brings a sad bereavement to a large circle of relatives and friends. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. Joseph Milligan, who came to this city from Muhlenberg county, Kentucky. Her presence and life were a constant benediction to home, as she was the comfort and stay of her parents in their old age. Her character was made beautiful by the constant practice of those graces which ornament and ennoble true womanhood. A member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a faithful Christian, she passed away in perfect peace; her mind stayed on God and her hope of heaven inspired her with faith and courage to the end.—*Evansville Tribune*.

FROM TEXAS.

RICHARD SPRINGS, Jan. 31, 1885. *Baltimore Herald*.—Times are very hard here and money scarce. We have just passed through the worst spell of weather that I have ever experienced in the ten years I have lived in Texas. Great numbers of livestock have died; sheep have suffered more than any other kind; some men have lost nearly all their flocks.

There is a good school here taught by Prof. Raley, a former student at the Hartford school.

Wheat looks very well, considering the cold weather. Farmers are benighted with their work. I would advise the folks to pay no attention to Diogenes, and would like for him to give all the news of Rockport as it is our former home.

Wishing the HERALD success, I am TEXAS.

Better than She Expected.

"Your letter received. In reply I am happy to say that Parker's Hair Balsam did much more for me than you said it would, or than I expected. My hair has not only stopped falling out, but the bald spots are all covered, and all my hair has grown thicker, softer and more lively than it was before my sickness a year ago. Thank you again and again." Extract from letters of Mr. R. W. T., West Fifty-third street, New York.

POINT PLEASANT POINTERS.

February 7th, 1885.

EDITOR HERALD: Business is moderately good. There is considerable sickness in this part of the county. Mr. S. N. Tichenor is quite sick with pneumonia. Measles has completely taken the neighborhood. There are only two or three houses in the Point that have escaped so far.

Mr. Alpherts Everly died on the 4th inst. of chronic pneumonia (consumption). He was an industrious old gentleman, a member of the West Point Baptist church. Dr. W. P. Bennett preached his funeral yesterday, after which he was buried in the Sanford Tichenor grave yard.

The baptizing which was to come off to-morrow will likely be postponed on account of measles.

On the 11th inst. Mr. John R. Maddox will lead Miss Virginia Bell to the Hymeneal altar.

O. F. Coffman has moved from the Island neighborhood to the Point. We welcome all good men like Mr. Coffman to this vicinity.

ROCKPORT RACKET.

February 9, 1885.

Mr. Thos. Torrence, of Mountmouth, Ill., who is visiting his brother Robert here, received his prize in the Herald drawing and is highly pleased with the splendid picture.

So far as I know the drawing has given entire satisfaction. That many ladies drew the infernal "hoss book," for which they have no little earthly use, is proof of how utterly staggeringly blind dame Fortune is, who bestows her gifts with the fickle imbecility of an idiot.

Mr. Tommie Brown, son of A. T. Brown, has measles.

Reports from farmers show that wheat has been greatly damaged by late frosts.

Messrs. E. G. and Porter Hunley, Taylor have raised about 25,000 pounds of tobacco on three adjoining farms.

Mr. P. W. James is in town.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John Doherty on the 8th inst, a son.

Miss Belle Anthony is visiting her sister.

Col. Love and Mr. John Allison, of Greenville, were here Saturday.

Whisky and Tariff.

EDITOR HERALD: Is it not strange that men of all political denominations suffer themselves to be carried away by excitement?

Newspapers weekly take with editorial on the tariff question and make it the shillbilleth of their party, one side claiming that the tariff is too high, the protective policy of the out-going party, while the other claims that it is due to the agitation of the opposite party that the tariff is too low.

Without siding with either, I am of the opinion that both of the leading parties "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." They are ready to tear out each other's eyes over \$200,000,000 tariff, when the United States pays annually \$1,000,000,000 for that hell-broth called rum—five times as much as the tariff, or \$192,000,000 more than the cost of both bread and meat.

These figures seem unreasonably at first thought, but any who doubts may satisfy himself by ascertaining the number of barrels of whisky sold at his nearest saloon, every day, and multiply the number of barrels by 200 and he will have the amount in dollars, as those who ought to know say that a barrel of whisky sold in the ordinary way costs the consumer \$200.

In 1883 there was sold in three towns in Ohio county \$50,000 worth of drinks and I do not believe that they are worse than other towns in the same population, nor do I believe Ohio county is more temperate than her sister counties. But I do say that it is no wonder the country of our merchants and grocersmen are piled ceiling high with unsold goods, while the money that should go to pay for dry goods, hats, boots and shoes, sugar, coffee, flour, meat and meat, goes to the drinking dens in every town in the county.

Business men, awake! Investigate this thing and see if the figures are too large. This is only one part of the dollar and cent side of this great evil. Is it not time to quit talking tariff and to talk prohibition? If prohibition prevails, our money would be at work, and real prosperity prevail all over our fair land.

J. M. ROGERS.

Obituary.

The death of Miss Laura E. Milligan, which occurred Sunday morning, brings a sad bereavement to a large circle of relatives and friends.

THE Commercial's Growth.

THE actual sales of THE SUNDAY COMMERCIAL yesterday were SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT copies in excess of the SUNDAY previous. An additional two thousand copies were printed to meet the increased demand, and of these all but two hundred and twelve papers were sold.—*Louisville Commercial*, February 21.

TO THE POINT.

Are we dead or only sleeping? That is the mud, is in plain proof. That we are five miles from a railroad, is more than proven.

It will, perhaps, do no good, but I venture to suggest that we rouse ourselves from our slumbers and inquire as to our latitude and longitude.

First of all, we sent a gentleman all the way to Washington to get a survey of Rough creek. The survey has been duly made and reported. Not a voice has been raised in favor of some sort of an organized effort to get a government appropriation to lock and dam the creek.

If we intended to act in this way, why did we take pains to get the creek surveyed? The town ought to meet and send immediately some one in our interest to see if it is possible to obtain an appropriation. It may be, indeed, too late, for the River and Harbor Bill has already been reported, and not a soul in the town has had energy enough to even inquire whether or not Rough creek is mentioned in the report of the committee.

A meeting has been twice called to consider the matter. No one has attended, and yet a turnpike to the railroad is within the means of our town, and only needs an organized effort to demonstrate it.

When the cry of fire goes up all hearts stand still. Each one feels that a single fire may, as it has done in our town, sweep away a hundred thousand dollars worth of our property and leave us distressed and homeless. A thousand dollars will buy an engine more than adequate to our wants and yet no voice is raised for organized effort in that direction.

Our side walks are out of repair, and no one mentions it.

Our streets are knee-deep in mud, and no one suggests pavements or gravel in front of our business houses, though such a thing would double our road, and twenty-eight miles from Owensboro; and she can boast of 700 inhabitants. This is an old town, having been incorporated in 1808, and many years before this place was a station of considerable note; and this and Barnett's station, which was about two miles apart, were, were of noble standing. These stations were never regularly besieged, but they were frequently harassed by straggling bands of Indians. A number who imprudently ventured out of sight of the station were killed, wounded, or captured. As far back as 1790, Barnett's station was waylaid, and a Mrs. Anderson captured, and two of her children were killed. Strange and true, this lady lived twelve years afterwards, in spite of the fact that she was without any scalp. The second party of Indians captured Hannah Barnett, a girl about ten years old, and retained her about a year, and then through the instrumentality of Robert Baird, her brother-in-law, she was returned to her relations and friends; and permit me to here add that the Bairds and the Barnetts, like the children of Israel of old, have been faithful, and have "increased abundantly, multiplied, and waxed exceedingly mighty; and their land is filled with them." (Exodus 1:7.) But we do not want a Moses to come and lead them away, for they are, as a general thing, among our very best citizens.

Hartford was once the playground of the celebrated Ben Hardin, and it is related of him that he stood back of where our new jail now stands, and that a rock across Rough creek, a distance of over 250 yards. Prof. Barry, the most noted school teacher of his day, in this part of the State, was teaching here at the time, and young Hardin was attending his school. Bill Smith was tried for murder at this point, and he was successfully defended by the late, eloquent and fearless Joseph Hamilton Davis, for whom Davis county was named, and who surrendered up his life on the altar of his country at the battle of Tippecanoe, Nov. 7th, 1811.

We have the usual number of merchants for a town of this size; mechanics enough to furnish the town with lawyers in abundance, and to spare; and last, but not least, we have politicians crowding every street corner.

In my next I will speak of some of the curiosities of Ohio county.

G. C. W.

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MARK W. HARBIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1885.

HENRY S. COUS, N. P. S. C. Louisville Commercial February 3d.

MAGAN MENTIONS.

EDITOR HERALD:

Business good. Roads muddy. Mill grinding. Salmon closed.

Mr. Ben McPherson is the guest of his uncle Mr. David Owen.

Mr. H. T. Wilson had just returned from Owensboro, with a large stock of groceries.

McKendree Owen, of Whitesville, was in town to day.

Mr. D. L. Johnson, is putting up a new blacksmith shop at this place.

Wishing the HERALD perpetual success, I remain,

JANUS.

Columbia River Cannery.

Mr. George Home, one of the largest canners of fish on Columbia River, Oregon, says that he suffered with rheumatism for seven years, having spent six months at Arkansas Hot Springs, and at Paso Robles Springs, Cal., four months

THE HERALD.

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THE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

BY FITZ RENFROW.

The HERALD's gift distribution is over. So is the election of Cleveland, Grover. In the election the Democrats won. Now the HERALD subscribers' race is on. How happy is the little crew. That got the gifts and paper too. How bright the face and wide the eyes. Of those who received an elegant prize. Of how sad and heavy heart. Are those who were left in the lurch. Said they, when found that all was fair. "I'll bet you next time I'll be there." I know the stingy man repents. Holding his dollar and fifty cents. When he sees his neighbors make a haul. After getting his share of the eagle equal. To go up dear friends and subscribe now. Take your county paper anyhow. You've lost your chance in the drawing. Of course that's a little annoying. But remember well, and bear in mind. If now you lose, some day you'll find. We'll be older then, and still older grow. And the more we learn, the more we know. Thankful to Editor, the subscribers should be. For distributing among them, 1200 dollars free. He that drew the buggy, I know relents. Getting a 150 dollars for a dollar and fifty cents.

Wandering.

The town is out of joint; O cursed spite, that ever we were called upon to set it right! As Mr. ... in his article "To the Point," has done. We try to make it alive, goodness knows, anonymous subscribers friend, but we lack co-operation. You querulous self, for instance, we dare say, are not dutifully afield. We are dead in for everything you suggest, and can go you several better: a town hall, a gymnasium, a plank or other suitable substance walk to the cemetery, an adorned and protected resting place for our contingent to the silent majority, an excellent and smoothly-running school for the town and county, unselfish trustees and unselfish citizens, a baseball club or clubs for summer, a social club or clubs for winter, a Jacob's Ladder for the chosen, and a Tower of Babel, if you please, for the left. This introspection of ourselves is symptomatic of ill, deeply and secretly seated. We cannot be physician, Mr. Stars, for the physician must be whole. Even the infection has reached us, aloft by reason of our office in the crowd's nest. We are sick and dizzy also, like you and the rest; beams and motives and billions spots are in our eyes, dyspepsia holds in our stomach. Argal, 'tis not for us to prescribe, however keenly we are conscious of the woful need of corporate emetics and purgations. *Eheu? But you can thank your stars it is no worse.*

PERSONALS.

Our young friend, E. P. Neal, of Sutton, called on us last Friday.
Mr. Wood English, of Cecilia, was in our midst last week buying cattle.
Miss Lizzie Gregory has returned from a four weeks' visit to Louisville.
Mr. W. H. Griffin, of Elizabethtown, was in town Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives.
Mr. Dudley Ford, of Pleasant Ridge, was circulating among his many friends here, last Saturday.
Mr. George McManama, of Calhoun, was circulating among his old Hartford friends several days last week.
Mr. James A. Stewart and wife of the Barnett creek church neighborhood paid the HERALD office a visit last week.
Mrs. Wm. H. Moore, who has been quite sick for a week or ten days with pneumonia, is, we are glad to note, about well.
Mrs. Jesse Potter was taken quite sick last Wednesday, but her illness at last yielded to medical science, and she is improving.
Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin's health had not improved sufficiently to enable him to make the New Orleans trip last week. He is still confined to his room.
Our old friend, John W. Reeks, formerly of McLean county, called to see us last Saturday. He is now living on the Leitchfield road about six miles east of town.
Mr. Thomas Torrence, of Monmouth, Illinois, is visiting relatives at McHenry and Rockport. We had the pleasure of a call from him last Saturday. Mr. Torrence was among the lucky ones at our drawing. He gets a \$12 steel engraving.
Mr. T. J. Jones, of Louisville, who has been in our midst for a week or ten days establishing a circulating library in Hartford, has met with pressing success. He has secured a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant an immediate establishment of the same.
Hon. Joseph Mulholland, ex-candidate for President of the United States, was circulating among his many friends here last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Mulholland is representing the popular wholesale hardware house of Hart & Co., Louisville.
Dr. J. E. Pendleton, wife and daughter, Tula, Capt. Sam K. Cox and wife and Miss Mary Taylor, of Hartford, left Friday for New Orleans, via Louisville, where they had rooms engaged on the steamer R. R. Springer. On their way down they were joined at Owensboro by Misses Fannie Brotherton and Agnes Craig. They will be absent for several weeks.

Dr. W. J. Berry has located at Fort White, Columbia county, Florida.
Dudley Renfrow, of Sulphur Springs, is very sick and but little hope is anticipated of his recovery.
Messrs. John R. Collins and Nick Gneith of Central City, were in town a day or two this week.
Mr. Virgil L. Warden and wife, Mrs. Jennie Withers, of Rockport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimbley.
Miss Emma Ewell, daughter of Judge B. F. Ewell, Beaver Dam, was the guest of Mrs. Stahl at the Commercial Hotel, a day or two last week.
Mr. P. Roberts, of Madisonville, father of our worthy townsman and artist, is in town the guest of his son, Mr. Roberts, we learn, will make this his future home.
Rev. Allen Allenworth, of Bowling Green, was in town a few days last week looking after the interests of the colored Sunday school at this place. He made us a call while here.
Mr. Henry M. Allen, of Rosine, who drew the organ at our gift distribution on the 31st ult., was in town Friday. He desires to sell the organ, as he cannot use it himself, and will take a reasonable price for it.
Rev. James F. McDonald, of Mississippi, arrived last Saturday evening and will take charge of the interests of the Cumberland Presbyterians at this place and Beda. He preached at the M. E. church at this place Saturday and Sunday nights. His sermons here were of a pleasing nature and evinced ability and learning. He was accompanied by his wife and is guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughn. We welcome Bro. McDonald and wife to our town and wish them great success.

Flour \$4.00 per bbl R. C. HARDWICK.

English & Bridwell, of Hardin county, last week in this county bought eighty head of stock cattle, and they are not through purchasing.
In passing down one of our streets, the other day, the following sign, tacked to a board floating in a mud puddle stared us in the face: "THIS IS A SIDE-WALK."
This is luscious or slushious weather, you can take your choice. One day warm enough to turn milk; the next cold enough to freeze the ears off of a brass monkey.
Mr. Wm. Smith, of Taylor Mines, has just completed a life-size portrait of Mrs. James W. Ford. We have not seen the picture, but understand it is a master-piece of art.
For the want of corn, fodder and hay some of our people are feeding their stock on shavings saturated with the perfume of new mown hay. The cows eat it, but think damn such a town.
Owing to the low prices of ladies' and misses' cloaks, worsted dress goods and men's and boys' clothing at ANDERSON'S BAZAAR, the sales in the above lines have been immense.
Strayed from my farm, near Woodward, Mills, last September, one white muley steer, year old last spring, marked swallow fork in left ear. Information of its whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. W. R. TUCKER, 5 ft. Beda, Ky.

Albert Armendt will be found at the Hardwick & Collins' old stand, where he keeps constantly on hand a choice and well-selected stock of fancy and family groceries; also all of the first-class brands of pure liquors, wines, brandies, cigars, tobaccos, &c.
A bright youngster in a game called the Spotted Family, a Do as I do sort of game, at the Baptist candy pulling last week, surprised and surprised the rest of the players by turning a hand-spring, particularly the girls.
Go to ANDERSON'S BAZAAR when you may and you'll see packages of clothing, cloaks and dress goods leaving there. Never in the history of Hartford has there been such a trade in any of these lines of goods as there has been in the above during the last month.
A fair amount of the undelivered tobacco was brought to market the latter part of last week. One buyer, Mr. John L. Barnett, has about 40,000 pounds yet to be delivered, and his entire purchase for this season will aggregate about 200,000 pounds.
ANDERSON'S BAZAAR has sold more men's and boys' clothing, more worsted dress goods, more ladies' and misses' cloaks since the first of January than they have ever sold in the same length of time before. Hence the low prices that have drawn large trade will be continued.
The Rosa Belle, the Rough river packet, will hereafter run on schedule time, and will connect at Livermore with Green river packets for Evansville and Bowling Green. This new arrangement will prove a valuable one to travelers, and will do away with a day and night's lie-over at Livermore. Railroad connection is also made at Livermore for Owensboro and Russellville.

Mr. G. Black Hocker, living near town, brought us a sample of his white corn last week, grown by him last season. The ears are uniformly large, smooth, deep-grained, very yielding and the corn is very fine for bread or stock. Mr. Hocker will furnish seed of this corn to those wishing a good quality of corn to plant. The specimen can be seen in our office.
Farmers! Call at once and get Homestead Tobacco Grower to go on your plant beds. It will insure your plants.
Hocker & Co., Beaver Dam, Ky.
A partial list of the delinquent taxpayers of Ohio county for the year 1884 appears in this issue. The remainder will be published next week. The experiment of publishing the list of delinquents has very greatly diminished the number and proves profitable to the county. We have a very large number of delinquent subscribers on our books and have concluded to profit by the experiment of the County Court, and publish a list of all those who have subscribed for our paper, got us to do job work or advertising and then failing or refusing to pay for the same. The list will give the name, post office address and amount due from each, and be set up in large type and remain standing for some time. One who will voluntarily subscribe for a paper, get job work or advertising done and promise to pay for it and then not do it is infinitely meaner than a delinquent tax-payer, and the public should have the benefit of all such. Reader, if you are one of the above, and do not wish the mortification of being thus published, you had better settle up right soon.

Dr. J. BRADFIELD Dear Sir—We have for the past fifteen years handled your Remedies, both at wholesale and retail, and in no instance, so far as our knowledge extends, have they failed to give satisfaction. We have sold more of your Regulator than of all the other similar remedies combined. We regard Pryor's Pile Ointment one of the best, and Mother's Friend we know to be true to its distinctive title, "the Mother's Best Friend." Yours truly,
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Oat meal, buck wheat flour, and pearl barley.
Cream cheese, sausage, dried beef and breakfast bacon.
Fresh cakes, lemon snaps, and ginger snaps, animals snow-white crackers.
Boneless cod fish.
Canned butter, beans, string beans, tomatoes, corn, peas, apples, peaches, pears, cherries, raspberries, blackberries, pine apples, and Boston-baked beans.
Canned mackerel, salmon, lobsters, broiled mackerel, mustard sardines, French sardines and ome oysters.
Soaps, dish rag, napkin, benzine, German, good luck, Irish, town talk, Frank Siddals.
Igleheart's best flour, bolted meal and Hartford Mill flour.
Barrel Baking's crab cider.
Royal Chilled Powders.
Aunt Mahalas yeast cakes.
Oranges, lemons, apples, bananas, cocoanuts &c.

Recorded Before It Happened?
"The sun do move," and the earth is not standing still. Twenty years ago it required two weeks for London news to reach the readers of Louisville papers. Last Saturday's Louisville Times went to press at 3 p. m. with a three column account of the dynamite explosions which occurred after 2 p. m. London time, on the same day. The first explosion occurred in the House of Commons at 2:39 in the afternoon, and the first telegraphic announcement of the outrage reached the telegraphic editor of this paper at 11:30 in the forenoon of the same day. Time waits for no man, but a live newspaper must occasional wait for Time.—Louisville Times.

Downright Cruelty.
To permit yourself and family to "suffer" with sickness when it can be prevented and cured so easily with Hop Bitters!!!
Having experienced a great deal of "Trouble" from indigestion, so much so that I came near losing my life! My trouble always came after eating my food.
However light and delicate diet I took for two or three hours at a time I had to go through the most excruciating pains, and the only way I ever got relief was by throwing up all my stomach contained. No one can conceive the pains that I had to go through, until at last!
I was taken so that for three weeks I lay in bed and could eat nothing. My sufferings were so that I called two doctors to give me something that would stop the pain; their efforts were no good to me. At last I heard a good deal about your Hop Bitters! And determined to try them.
Got a bottle—in four hours I took the contents of One! Next day I was out of bed, and have not seen a Sick Hour from the same cause since.
I have recommended it to hundreds of others. You have no such advocate as I am.—Geo. Kendall, Alston, Boston, Mass.
Columbus, Indiana, Texas, April 21, '85. Dear Editor: I have tried your Hop Bitters, and find they are good for any complaint. The best medicine I ever used in my family. H. TALENER.

Some genuine without a bunch of green Hopson on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with Hop or Hops in their name.
Horse and Jack bills printed at this office.
Mr. Warren Griffin, one of the most successful gardeners in town, has our thanks for some fine vegetables.
Quite a heavy rain fell in this vicinity last Sunday night and we may expect pretty high water again.
Leonard B. Bean has opened a feed and supply store on Union street. Corn, chops, shipstuffs, bran, hay, groceries, canned goods, meats &c., kept constantly on hand.
We noticed a neat and well-dressed lady on the street one day last week wearing a beautiful cloak containing a card with the following inscription on it: Original price \$20 marked down to \$12 to close out stock. Upon inquiry we learned that the fine cloak came from Anderson's Bazaar.

Cupid's Captives.
John H. Burton and Helen N. Armendt.
Wm. T. Bickett and Mary E. Cecil.
Wm. H. Allen and Hannah A. Raley.
For Sale.
One of the best residences in Hartford, with good outbuildings and in perfect order. For particulars call on G. F. JOHN P. BARRETT.
Candy Pulling.
At the residence of Judge W. F. Gregory a candy pulling for the benefit of the Baptist church will take place Friday night. A general invitation is extended.

Ohio County Turnpike Company.
At the County Court Clerk's office Monday, a party of gentlemen met and formed a turnpike company for the purpose of building turnpikes on the main highways leading from the town. The required amount under the charter, one thousand dollars, was raised, and the enterprise will be pushed forward. The company seem to mean business. We hope they do. Good roads all over the county will make us retrieve the 50 years we are behind.

Attention People.
We want to remind the people of Ohio county that an election of a member to the next Legislature will come off in August next, and that the canvass for that place will soon begin. We here declare that the friends of Temperance in the county will take an active part in the fight, and the question of whether a man is sober or not will be an all-important one to them.
G. J. BEAN, J. S. VAUGHT.

For Sale or Rent.
Will sell or rent the Hartford House. For particulars call on or address me at Hartford, Ky. W. PHIPPS, 6 ft.

Dentistry.
Dr. W. R. Armendt, the Owensboro dentist, will be at the Hartford House, February 25, 1885, and will remain but eight days. Those wanting work will please call early as he cannot remain longer. G. F.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
We will keep on hand all kinds of Fertilizers and will sell cheap for cash. We will buy by carloads, direct from the manufacturers, and can supply our customers in large or small lots. Homestead Tobacco Grower, Corn Grower, Raw Bone Dust and Superphosphates all kept.
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College Notes.
Prof. Buchanan attended his regular appointment at McHenry, last Saturday and Sunday.
The young ladies, society met at their regular meeting last Friday to assign work to its members preparatory for an entertainment.
Mr. Rowan Holbrook, a very industrious student of the College returned Sunday from a visit to his parents.
Mrs. L. G. Johnston, art teacher, is favored with quite a large number of pupils this term.
A large number of our students attended the phantom party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams last Friday night.
Mr. E. Rogers, of Beaver Dam vicinity, and Miss Nora Rossion, of Pattiesville have matriculated this week.
Mr. Nick Guenther, of Central City, a former pupil of the College, paid us a visit Monday.

Fits!
All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St Philadelphia, Pa. 10-17 1 yr.

White Run.
Editor Herald: Roads are rough enough to make a preacher think of that word so commonly used.
Considerable sickness in this vicinity. Wm. Cox was taken ill Friday morning and before 4 o'clock dead had laid his iron grasp on him and carried him to a home unknown to us.
Keown, left on Tuesday for Texas. May success attend you, Sam, is the wish of your many friends.
Our school under the control of Miss Sallie Walla, will close on Friday, Feb. 13th. Miss Walla is a young lady of good qualifications for the position that has been chosen. This is her first school. Although her first and being young in the cause, she has given entire satisfaction and we are sorry that her stay is so brief. May success crown her efforts wherever she may go.
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MARRIAGES.
BURTON ARMENDT.—At the residence of James F. Carson, near town, Thursday, February 5th, 1885, by Rev. G. J. Bean, Mr. John H. Burton and Miss Helen N. Armendt. We tender the happy couple our congratulations and wish them much joy and prosperity.
PETTY-WEDDING.—Mr. B. P. Petty and Mrs. Delby A. Wedding will be married this evening at the residence of the bride, near Sulphur Springs, by Rev. G. J. Bean. This will be the second marriage of both bride and groom, and now, since they are about to blend their loves and hopes together in one common fate, may they live and love to ripe old ages, and at last find a haven of rest, is the wish of the HERALD.

DEED.
HAMILTON.—At the residence of her husband, Thos. Hamilton, near Beda, Tuesday, February 3rd, 1885, Lydia Hamilton, after a long and painful illness of typhoid fever. Her remains were taken to Green Brier church for interment.
EVERETT.—At his residence, in the vicinity of Point Pleasant, one day last week, Mr. A. Everett, the deceased was an upright citizen and his death will be regretted by his neighbors and a host of relations. We did not learn the particulars of his illness.
KIRK.—At the residence of her husband, Harrison Kirk, in Bartlett's precinct, Sunday February the 8th 1885, Mrs. Lockie Kirk, of consumption. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. MeSherry.

BIRTHS.
BRYANT.—To the wife of J. MeBryant near Rosine Jan. 28th 1885, a boy weight 11 pounds Dr. L. T. Cox attending physician.
BAIRD.—To the wife of Thos. Baird, Beda, February 24, 1885, a daughter. Dr. Hoover attending physician. There is scarcely room on Tom's face for the smiles.

The Great American Chorus.
Sneezing, snuffling and coughing! This is the music all over the land just now. And will be until June. "I've got such an awful cold in my head." Cure it with Ely's Cream Balm or it may end in the toughest form of Catarrh. Maybe you have Catarrh now. Nothing is more nauseous and dreadful. This remedy masters it as no other ever did. Not a sniff nor a liquid. Applied by the finger to the nostrils. Pleasant, certain, radical.

Approval.
The following is an extract from a letter from D. J. A., of Richmond City, Ind.:
I send you \$4.50 for the HERALD. Your paper suits me exactly; it has the ring of true Democracy. Well, John, we've downed the Rads at last, for which let us be exceedingly glad, for we will be rewarded with an honest administration. I feel awfully good over our victory. I believe the Delthy himself looks down upon us with complacency, and angels a-d glorified spirits cast approving smiles.
Let us all go to the inauguration of our beloved chief, and, as old slick nigger Jack used to say, we'll stir up nigh a time you never beheld with your eyes most hardy.
May God bless you, John.

Notice.
All persons are hereby notified and warned not to hire or trade with my sons, Lovelace and Clayton Williams who are minors. February 3rd 1885.
MRS. DELLA J. WILLIAMS.

To Our Patrons.
Desiring to close out our business, we earnestly request all who owe us to call and settle their accounts either by cash or note. Persons will find their accounts with Alvin Rowe.
Respectfully,
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For Sale.
A five acre lot adjoining the J. T. Benton tract, in the town of Hartford. Terms, one-half cash, balance in one year with 6 per cent. interest. Sale first Monday in April, at Court-house door.
D. FORD, Administrator.

A Card from Mr. J. S. Williams.
Editor Herald: Allow me to say, through the HERALD, to Dr. W. F. James, W. L. Rossion, J. A. Wakeland and others, and to those who have by private letter and in person expressed a preference for me for the office named, that nothing would gratify me more than to be thus endorsed by the Democrats and good people of this county. While I am receiving unusual encouragement from different parts of the county, I will not be in a hurry to come to a conclusion about the matter, as I feel that the interests of the county and the party with which I affiliate are of more importance than personal preference. If the outlook continues favorable I will announce my determination in due time. Respectfully,
J. S. WILLIAMS.
Beaver Dam, Feb. 7, 1885.

New Library.
Mr. Jones, who has been in midst for the past ten days, has succeeded in getting enough yearly subscribers to enable him to establish the library mentioned in our last issue. The books will be here some time this week, when all subscribers will be notified.
The Housewife's Favorite.
We will send free for one entire year, to every lady who sends us at once the names of ten married ladies, at same address, and 12 two-cent stamps for postage, our handsome, entertaining and instructive Journal, devoted to Fashion, Fancy Work, Decorating, Cooking and household matters. Regular price, \$1.00, sent to-day, and secure next number. Address, Domestic Journal, Nunda, N. Y. 47 3m

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